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Army Officer And Private Hurt In Auto Collision

The intersection of 131st and Southwest Highway northeast of Orland Park was the scene of a serious accident about 12:50 o'clock yesterday (Tuesday) noon when a Ford convertible coup driven by an army officer from Fort Custer, Michigan and a Ford Tudor driven by a soldier from the munition plant at Wilmington collided. The army officer was critically injured and was removed to the St. Joseph hospital, Joliet. His wife who was riding with him was also hurt. The soldier suffered face lacerations and bruises.

Mokena Enjoys Community Christmas Tree Program

Mokena enjoyed its community Christmas tree and the program on Sunday evening. The Mokena Civic Association sponsored this. They also purchased the tree which is about 27 feet high and is surmounted by a huge star.

The tree has an enclosure and at each corner is a replica of a huge Christmas candle surmounted with an electric light. The tree itself is gorgeously illuminated at night with a variety of colored lights. Christmas selections are played every night over the loud speaker system connected up near the foot of the tree.

Sunday night the address of welcome was made by Chas. Rose of the Mokena Civic Association. The Mokena school music club sang Christmas carols with Miss Hennessy directing. A mixed choral group also sang a number of Christmas carols.

Mokena's own male trio consisting of Stokes Nebeker, Frank Hirsch, and Walter Olson sang the famous "Star of the East" and another selection. At the conclusion of the program Santa Claus was a very busy man distributing gifts to the children of the community who had gathered around the tree.

This is the largest Christmas tree that has ever been used as a community tree in Mokena. Much credit is due to the committee arranging its erection and decoration.

SEEK ENROLLMENTS FOR LOCAL DEFENSE WORK

A drive is now on to organize the various communities in Will County into a local defense area.

The mayors of the various towns have been supplied with material and application blanks to be filled out by anyone wishing to enroll in any of the local communities.

Mayor Geo. Sangmeister of Frankfort and Mayor H. F. Mall of Mokena have these applications on hand. For further information contact either of these officials.

A more detailed explanation of what constitutes local defense will be printed in our next issue.

Mayor Sangmeister of Frankfort states that anyone desiring information blanks to secure them from him and after they are filled out they should be returned to Walter Pfaff the village clerk at Frankfort.

After these application blanks have been turned in to the county committee then the local committees will function in conjunction with the central committees. Watch for further particulars on this very important matter.

Young People of Frankfort Church To Present Pageant

Sunday, December 28 Communion will be given in both services.

In the evening the Young People will render an after Christmas pageant "Darkness and Dawning" with music by the choir. This will picture in tableau form the causes of the troubles of the world. It gives the only solution to the chaotic condition existing. This is the Christmas message.

Wednesday, December 31 the church will have a worship hour from 8 to 9 p.m. during which the "Joy to the World" service will be given. Let us support each service by our being there.

New Lenox Residents Hear Son Is Safe At Manila

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Greenman of New Lenox have received a cable from their son Dr. Robt. Greenman who got as far as Manila, on his way home from China, where he has been stationed for the past two years. Dr. Greenman's two years were up and he was on his way home to his family in Pennsylvania. He had just reached Manila when War broke out. The cable reported him safe.

Sale Dates

Edw. Schmaedeke, Auctioneer
January 3-H. E. Harms, Frankfort
January 7-August Hagemann, Downers Grove.
January 8-Mrs. Joe Kline, New Lenox.
January 10-John McCauly, Lemont.

Orland Park Lights Community Christmas Tree

As darkness settled down Monday night over Orland Park, the branches of the slender young Norway spruce newly planted in front of the Orland Park school house blossomed with jeweled lights. The town has a community Christmas tree.

Last October the garden department of the Orland Park Woman's Club conceived the idea of planting a Christmas tree to grow up with the community. Several bakery sales were held to raise money and the American Legion Post and its auxiliary, the Orland Boosters Club and the Orland PTA contributed to the tree fund. A 10 foot spruce was purchased and planted on the school ground.

Monday evening at the lighting of the tree, Mrs. Stewart M. Loebe, President of the Orland Park Woman's Club presented the tree and Superintendent P. G. Rawland spoke for the school.

Christmas carols were sung by the high school students, the woman's club, and all assembled for the ceremony. After the community sing about the tree the club invited all delegations present to accompany the club singers on a caroling tour thru the town.

Christmas Play To Be Given In St. John's Mokena, Tonight

Wednesday, December 24 at 7:45 p.m. the Sunday school of St. John's Evang. church will present "Seeking the New Born King" written by Rev. Theo. A. Haeferle. Thursday, December 25 Candlelight services will be presented at 6:30 a.m. Holy Communion will be celebrated.

Sunday, December 28 Sunday School will be at 9:30 and Morning worship at 10:30.

Friday, January 2 the annual meeting of St. John's church will be held at 7:45.

TINLEY METHODIST TAKE WHITE OFFERING TONITE

To-night at 7:45 the Methodist church of Tinley Park will present their Christmas program and white offering. Christmas Day morning worship at 9:30.

December 31st New Year's Eve watch night services will be conducted by the Youth Fellowship.

TRINITY LUTH. PRESENTS XMAS PROGRAM TONIGHT

The Sunday School of the Trinity Lutheran church at Bachelor's Grove will present their children's Xmas program tonight beginning at seven o'clock. There will be a Christmas tree and special music.

On Christmas Day the services will be held at the regular hour of worship. The services will be in German with communion.

New Year's Eve services will be held at the usual time also on New Year's day with services in English and communion.

Sunday, Jan. 7th the annual congregational meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m.

Orland Methodist Church To Present Pageant To-Night

A pageant "The Light On the Hill" will be presented at the Orland Park Methodist church tonight at 7:30 p.m.

Candle Light Service at 8 p.m., on December 28. Music by choir.

Watch night service December 31 commencing 8:30 p.m., ending 12:05 a.m. Everyone invited.

Christ Luth. Church To Hold Candle Light Service

At the Christ Lutheran church in Orland Park the Children's Christmas Eve program takes place tonight at 7 p.m.

Christmas day festival service in German 9 a.m. In English 10 a.m.

Sunday after Christmas candle light service 4 p.m. This service will be rendered by choir of St. John the Divine Ev. Luth. church of Chicago. There are 30 in the choir. Be sure to come.

New Year's Eve service with the celebration of the holy communion.

Mokena Red Cross Branch To Hold Open House

The Mokena branch of the Red Cross will hold an open house at Mrs. Bender's home on Saturday evening, January 3, 1942 at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Manly Mumford will be the speaker for the evening. She will give us an account of Our Red Cross and its many Volunteer Services.

It is hoped there will be a large turn out for we need everyone's help during the trying times.

CORRECTION

We regret deeply that Mrs. Margaret Maue's name was omitted from the Red Cross Membership list.

Christmas Morning Mass To Be Held At St. George Church

Christmas morning mass will be held at the St. George Catholic church in Tinley Park tomorrow morning at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Choir of Zion Luth. Church Tinley Park to Present Cantata



This picture shows the members of the choir of the Zion Lutheran church of Tinley Park who presented a very beautiful Cantata entitled "On Wings of Angel Song" in the Zion church Sunday evening.

The choir will present the same Cantata again on the evening of December 29th. Everyone is heartily invited to come and hear this beautiful offering.

Mrs. Melvina Rensink is the choir director. The personnel is as follows: Soprano, Mesdames W. Breuninger, A. Bettenhausen, W. Eichelberg, H. Freitag, M. Klepper, F. Mancke, A. Mesenbrink, A. Wagner,

Lorraine Funk, Irma Hick, Edna Niemann.

Alto: Mrs. F. Goebel, Mrs. J. Henke, Mrs. G. Hopman, Dolores Henderson, Mrs. H. Mager, Mrs. W. Specht.

Tenor: Walter Bruening, Alfred Hartwig, Henry Klepper, Henry Oesterreich.

Bass: Howard Mager, John Rensink, Melvin Rensink, Arthur Wagner.

Solo voices: Mrs. W. Eichelberg, Dolores Henderson, Mr. Oesterreich, Mr. Bruening, Mrs. H. Freitag, John Rensink and Mrs. Wagner.

Former Tinley Park Residents Experience War Time Black Out

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Fay, former Tinley Park residents in an interesting letter tell of their experience in two black outs which they have experienced at their home in Compton, Cal.

In their letter they write "we are not alarmed here. We had two black outs to let us have a taste of that condition. Robert, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fay was recently sent to Hawaii. He sent a wire as soon as he could that he is safe and not to worry. His parents have received two letters from him since in which he says he has enough to eat and plenty of sleep but that the men whose families are there wish they were here. Difficulty in getting food stuffs where they are on the north side of the island over the mountains from Pearl Harbor is one of the big obstacles at present.

Frankfort Church Remembers Its Soldier Boys

St. Peter's Evang. church, Frankfort remembered the boys of the congregation who are serving in the various branches of U. S. service, by sending them a Christmas package. They wish through this to send them a message of love and want them to know they are thinking of them and honoring them for their patriotism.

MRS. EMMA KOHL DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Emma Kohl of Chicago died on December 18 after a lingering illness. She was born April 10, 1866

Funeral services were held Monday December 22 from the late residence. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Chicago. Rev. Henry Lambrecht officiated and Mrs. Esther Brucker was the soloist.

The Pythian Sisters of Columbia Temple No. 17 of which she was a member had charge of the service.

Surviving are: her daughter Mrs. John Greer, 1 grandson Henry Greer, two sisters, two brothers, one half sister and one half brother.

EVERY TOWN SHOULD FLY OLD GLORY

We have heard criticism about small towns not flying the American Flag daily. Every village around here should fly the American Flag every day. If the village is incorporated the flag should fly from the village hall or a municipal flag pole. If the town is unincorporated the flag should fly from an elevator or some other high point. Be Sure To Show Your Colors.

Where To Go New Year's Eve

If you are planning to step out New Year's Eve here are local places to go to:

Hirsch's Tavern, Mokena. Turkey plate lunch and all the trimmings.

Rube Tart's Tavern, New Lenox. Dance in the new dance hall. Plenty of good eats, drinks, good music and fun galore.

Burkhardt's Tavern, Orland Park. Dancing, music, east, drinks, favors.

Big New Year Eve party at the Bachelor Grove Ballroom. A good time assured to all.

New Year's Eve celebration at the Saenger Hall, Tinley Park. Turkey plate dinner. Favors, etc. Come for an evening of fun.

New Year's Eve party at G. Dini's, Tinley Park. Dinner served, music, favors, fun.

Mrs. Wallace B. Combs Entertains Round Table Group

Mrs. Wallace B. Combs, chairman of the International Relations Dept. of the Woman's Club held a Round Table discussion at her home Friday, December 19, subject "South America and the Far East". Club representatives of the 21 Republics present were:

Argentina, Mrs. Wagner, Bolivia, Mrs. Combs, Chile, Mrs. Baldwin, Columbia, Mrs. Hannum, Costa Rica, Mrs. Cross, Ecuador, Mrs. J. Funk, Honduras, Mrs. Beggs, Nicaragua, Mrs. Krauss, Paraguay, Mrs. Rensink, Uruguay, Mrs. Jobson.

Owing to the strategic position of the Hemisphere in this world wide war, the discussion was animated. Mrs. Victor Anderson, 9th Dist. International Chairman was a speaker. Mrs. Anderson has lived in Paraguay so was able to relate the life as one observes at a close up. She brought pieces of lace made by hand and a container used in serving yerba mate. Mrs. Anderson is a representative of the Pan American council of which she also spoke.

Mrs. Natilie Blanchard, a member of the Decatur Woman's club was a guest and Mrs. W. Combs Jr. Other representatives of the 21 republics are: Cuba, Mrs. Carl Smith, Brazil, Mrs. Bruder, Dominican Republic, Mrs. Eichelberg, El Salvador, Mrs. I. Stover, Guatemala, Mrs. H. Uthe, Haiti, Ralph Freitag, Mexico, Mrs. Swisher, Peru, Mrs. Dean, Venezuela Mrs. A. Koehler and Panama, Mrs. Ebenhack.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served from a table decorated for the Christmas season. The customs of the South American people at Christmas was very interesting to learn as read by one of the group.

The next round table of the series will be shortly after the new year at which time Mrs. R. Foster who has been a resident of Singapore and Manila will speak.

Violets Are Blooming In Tinley Park

The extraordinary balmy spring-like weather is causing nature to come to life. Mushrooms have been found in the forest preserves and now Mr. George Schreiber of Tinley Park has the distinction of having violets blooming in his flower garden. The plants were covered with straw and when Mr. Schreiber removed the straw, he was surprised to find the violets in bloom.

Slap Quarantine On Dogs In Town Of New Lenox

A rabies quarantine will go into effect next Tuesday in New Lenox township, under the direction of the state department of agriculture, it was ordered this week by Supervisor Fred Francis, who also acts as the township health officer.

All dogs must be kept confined or tied up during the period of quarantine, which will be in effect at least 90 days. Dogs found wandering at large will be shot, it was said.

At least two New Lenox families will take anti-rabic serum treatments—a Peterson family and the William Shaw family, it was reported. Members of the families were exposed to rabid dogs, although they were not bitten. The Shaw family dog developed rabies after being bitten by another animal. A large number of dogs have been shot.

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Weather Man Dishes Out Spring Weather

Lack of snow this year makes it appear like spring instead of the Christmas season. This year Santa will have to come by plane or auto. The sled and reindeers can not be used.

Mid-night Mass At St. Mary's Church In Mokena Tonight

For the first time in 20 years St. Mary's Catholic church of Mokena will have a mid-night Mass Christmas Eve.

Maple Street Arbor of Gleaners Elect Officers

The Maple Street Arbor of Gleaners held a meeting last Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haas. The annual election of officers was held and the following were elected for the coming year:

Chief Gleaner, Walter Haas; Vice-Chief Gleaner, Julian Gorham, Chaplain, Loren Sass; Sec. and Treas., James D. Frazer; Lecturer, Mrs. Minnie Blodgett; Conductor, Ralph Bell; Conductress Mrs. Herbert Corp.

Inner Guard, Albert Marti; Outer Guard, Herbert Corp; Flower Committee, Mrs. Alfred Sproat, Mrs. Minnie Blodgett and James Frazer. Dance committee, Ralph Cutler, Loren Sass, Walter Haas, Leo Ruettiger and James Frazer. Cards were enjoyed and refreshments served.

District Manager and Mrs. J. Clark of Joliet were guests.

DEIST—NELSON NUPTIALS

The marriage of Harld Deist, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Deist, Frankfort, to Miss Dorothy Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nelson of Chicago took place December 13 in the Brooklyn Presbyterian church, Chicago.

BEG YOUR PARDON

Thru error it was stated last week that Miss Marie Betenhausen of Tinley Park had undergone an appendicitis operation in the St. Francis hospital, but this should have read Miss Lorraine Bettenhausen.

Bremen State Bank Declares 4 Per Cent Dividend

The Bremen State Bank at Tinley Park with a \$50,000 capital stock has declared a four per cent dividend.

Those Tinley Bowlers Do Certainly Roll Up High Series

Walter Mesenbrink got hot and?? to take high series with 636 and the A. Andres for high game with 231.

Wm. Bernardini from Funk Bros. tavern rolled a 630 series at Evergreen Towers in the Sports League.

TINLEY GARDEN CLUB AWARDS PRIZES IN OUT DOR XMAS LIGHTING

The outdoor Christmas lighting contest sponsored by the Tinley Park Garden Club came to a close yesterday (Tuesday) afternoon. The judges made a tour of the community late in the afternoon and awarded first prize to the Hilding Andersons for their display and the second prize went to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Swisher.

Joliet Basketball Team Seeks Games With Tinley Team

The Bob-O-Lin's basketball team of Joliet with players in the 150 lb. class would like games with teams in the Tinley Park area. Write Martin Vercellotti, 508 Gardner St. Joliet, Ill.



Strong Defense of Far-Flung Outposts Is Important in U. S. Military Strategy

WASHINGTON.—In the first onslaught of the war, our outposts nearest to Japan were the first to be attacked. But the declaration of war on the United States by Germany and Italy automatically increased the possibilities of war in the Atlantic as well as in the Pacific. That war might take the form of attacks on the Panama canal or the West Indies. Or, the war in the Pacific might be extended to Alaska, which lies only a few hundred miles from Asia. Control of Alaska would make it possible for Japan to seriously menace our shipments of supplies to Russia and China. And it would give Japan a stronghold on the continent.

This is a war of strategy, a war in which it is of the utmost importance to keep the enemy from coming within striking distance. It is also a war of surprises. A strong fortification can often be captured or destroyed if taken sufficiently by surprise. The French built the Maginot line to protect themselves from German attack by land. But the Germans came by air instead.

Position, then, is important. But strength is essential to maintain it. Although not entirely unprotected, our outposts are nevertheless highly vulnerable. Puerto Rico has a well-equipped air base at Borinquen Field, but is short of heavy artillery and long range guns. Puerto Rico's function at the moment is that of a lookout post, and as such it serves as an advance guard for the Panama canal.

Shipping Restricted.

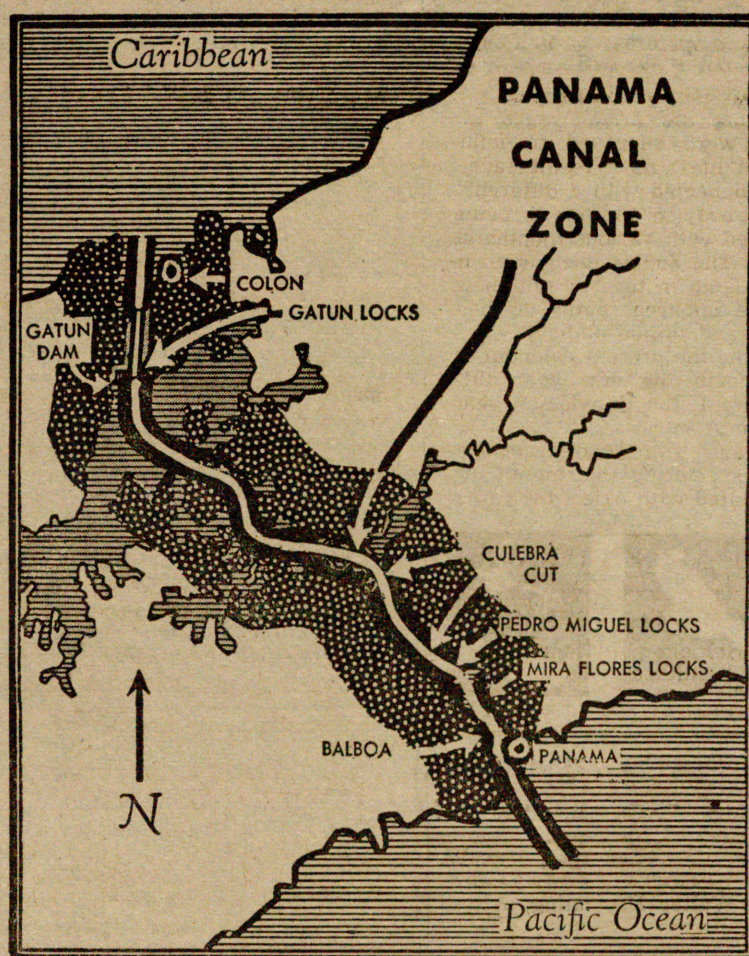
Shipping in the Canal has been limited to the daylight hours, and air service from Balboa to Cristobal has been suspended, as the air route between those two points lies directly over the Canal. Whether the Axis will strike next in the Caribbean remains only a guess on the part of the prophets. It is not impossible. President Camacho of Mexico, while not asking for a declaration of war, has pledged his support and has warned his people that Mexico is in grave peril.

Our bases in South America help to guard the Canal and also to prevent attack from the south and east. Now that Germany and Italy have joined Japan in declaring war on the United States, the threat from Africa should be taken into consideration. The Vichy government has already conceded the Nazis additional land in Africa, and Dakar is only 1,620 miles from Natal, the nearest point in South America, which lies just to the south and east of Paramaribo, the capital and seaport of Dutch Guiana. Africa may seem a long way off, but it is well to remember that only a short time ago a clipper left this country on its first scheduled flight to Africa. If we can fly one way there is nothing but our own vigilance to keep our enemies from flying the other.

Alaska Important.

To many, Alaska also seems so remote as to be hardly worthy of any deep concern. But here again, strategy is involved. Located almost due north of the Hawaiian islands and scarcely more than a good sleeper jump by plane, about 800 miles, from the nearest point in Asia, Alaska can be completely isolated from the United States.

The war might suspend shipping to Alaska, and Alaskans maintain that if that happens, they are "through." It is, then, important for us to keep open the shipping lanes to Alaska. There is, of course, the skyway across Canada from Ed-



Here is one of America's real protection is vital to U. S. defense. "life-lines"—the Panama canal. Its

monition to White Horse. But the ease with which bombers can be sent to Alaska by that route should make it clear that planes, not our own, can fly from Alaska to the United States equally successfully, thus exposing the central part of the continent to attack.

Alaska's strategic position lends more importance than would normally be given to the recent reports of fires along the coast, particularly at Sitka. What happens along the coast in Alaska is also important to the safety of her population, some 90 per cent of which is concentrated along the coast. It is no secret that the U. S. government has been fortifying the mainland of Alaska, as well as the Aleutian islands off the coast. But what these fortifications amount to is still a matter of conjecture, as their construction has been kept a reasonably well-guarded secret.

On the Saturday night before the Sunday on which the attacks on Hawaii and the Philippines began, a drill barge burned at Sitka. That, in itself, would not be significant. Fire is a common hazard where construction is under way and especially where dynamite is used. And the significance of the Sitka fires may be exaggerated by rumor. But it is at least interesting to keep in mind that this particular fire was only one of several in recent months. In one case, dynamite sticks were stored in one shed. As a precautionary measure, the detonating caps which set them off were stored in another, and both sheds were carefully watched. Both sheds burned.

Pearl Harbor Bombing.

The Hawaiian islands were believed to be virtually impregnable, but Japan succeeded in bombing Pearl Harbor. In a war of strategy you must be everywhere at once. In that fact lies the importance of our outposts and military bases. It is important for us to have a foothold

in Bermuda, Dutch Guiana, the Panama canal Zone or Alaska, but it is equally important for us to keep someone else from gaining a foothold there.

In the case of Bermuda, Dutch Guiana and other places where our bases supplement those of the British, we are helping our allies as well as ourselves by being there. And we need our allies to win this war. How well we know that was demonstrated by the fact that, in spite of protest, congress passed the lend-lease act and revised the neutrality act. The capture of Manila, for instance, would endanger Singapore. The capture of Singapore would cripple the British fleet in the Pacific and deprive us of its assistance.

'Incidents' Leading To Japanese War Have Long History

Back of the present war between the United States and Japan lies a series of "incidents" based on the modern technique of "undeclared war." The first of the series was the Mukden incident of 1931, and the others are like it in that they all represent aggression under the guise of self-defense.

July 7, 1937—Beginning of the present Sino-Japanese war with an incident outside Peking.

July 16, 1937—Secretary of State Cordell Hull announced the 14 points which have since been the basis of our negotiations with Japan.

December 12, 1937—Japanese planes sank the U.S.S. Panay in the Yangtze river. Two lives were lost.

December 30, 1938—The United States protest to Japan warned against interference with American rights in China and opened the way for a conference to help settle Asiatic issues.

September 27, 1940—Japan joined the Axis.

July 25, 1941—The United States froze Japanese assets here.

July 28, 1941—Japanese troops began the occupation of French Indo-China.

August 28, 1941—Negotiations were resumed after President Roosevelt received a peace appeal from Premier Konohe of Japan.

November 15, 1941—Saburo Kurosu arrived from Japan as a special envoy to aid Ambassador Nomura in conference at Washington.

November 25, 1941—The United States received reports of Japanese troop concentrations in Indo-China, with indications that Thailand might be attacked.

December 2, 1941—The state department, at the request of President Roosevelt, made formal inquiries of Japan regarding her intentions and purposes in concentrating troops in Indo-China.

December 7, 1941—Japanese planes bombed the American naval base at Pearl Harbor, Honolulu.

December 8, 1941—Congress passed a joint resolution declaring the United States at war with Japan.

U. S. Acts to Save Rubber, Tin Supply

A report from the Office for Emergency Management indicates that the United States has taken the necessary steps to build up a reserve supply of tin, rubber, manganese, chrome and tungsten to combat the possible shortage threatened by the cessation of supplies from the Orient. The first of these steps was the suspension of production of automobile tires and other accessories not considered essential.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Reviewed by
CARTER FIELD

Observers Say Stalin Underestimates Value Of Offensive in North Africa . . . U. S. Has a Check on Nazi Activity.
(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)

WASHINGTON.—Joseph Stalin is reliably reported to have told high American officials that he would not consider a British campaign in North Africa as complying with his demand for the British to open a "Second front" to take the pressure off Russia.

This statement by the Red Dictator was made more than a week before the British launched their new drive in Libya.

Military experts here are almost unanimous in their appraisal of the situation. They admit that the renewal of fighting in Africa was not anything like as much of a diversion in helping Russia as would the landing of a British expeditionary force in continental Europe.

The point here is that all agree if such an expeditionary force should be landed in Norway, or anywhere else in continental Europe, the Germans would withdraw as many divisions as necessary from the eastern front for the purpose of annihilating the British.

There is also agreement that the British force so landed WOULD be annihilated. There are some experts who believe Germany would be able to crush any expeditionary force Britain would be able to land in continental Europe without relaxing her war effort against Russia.

If this point is right, then Britain would make a terrible sacrifice without accomplishing anything. Worse than that there would be not only the loss of British lives, and military supplies, most of which had already run the submarine gauntlet in the Atlantic, but the resulting prestige of the Germans would have a very bad effect in other quarters.

Defeat in Africa Worries U. S. and Britain

The British—and our government agrees—are worried about the effect of such a British defeat on the French in Africa.

There is plenty of understanding among these military experts for Stalin's attitude. In fact, there is great sympathy as well. But there is virtual unanimity that the price of such help for the Reds is too high, especially as there is no certainty that the goods for which the price would be paid would be delivered.

But the really interesting point made by the experts is that Stalin is wrong in thinking that a North African offensive by the British is not a satisfactory substitute. In the opinion of these observers it is far more likely to prove of lasting value to Stalin than the sort of offensive he has been calling for.

In the first place, it is pointed out, the repercussions from a defeat would not be nearly so disastrous. In the second place, win, lose or draw, the cost to the Germans of this North African campaign will be far greater than a campaign of twice the forces involved in continental Europe.

The answer to this is that Germany must send every soldier, every tank and every gun for the North African campaign overseas. The British navy has been taking a terrific toll of the ships which form this line of supply. The toll may be expected to increase, rather than diminish.

So the effectiveness of the British army in North Africa is not limited to the losses it can inflict on the enemy. It is augmented by forcing the enemy to expose itself to British naval attacks.

U. S. Has a Check On Nazi Activity

Those senators and representatives who insisted that the United States break off relations with the Vichy government because of its "collaborations" with Adolf Hitler were just shouting words without having given much thought to the consequences of such an action.

All they were asking was that Uncle Sam slap Marshal Petain on the wrist. Just how that would hurt Hitler is difficult to figure. If the action had any effect on the Petain government at all it would tend to drive them into a closer embrace with the Nazis. Actually it probably would not affect Vichy's actions in the slightest degree.

But it would deprive the United States government of what is at present an accurate check on Nazi moves all through Africa, including Dakar and everything else of moment.

The point is that at present this government has some 300 officials scattered through what might now be called Vichy Africa. Their function is to see to the arrival, disposition and consumption of American supplies which have been going there.

The last thing this government wants to do about these 300 men is to recall them. For the plain fact is these men have been reporting every happening of any possible interest. Thus our government has had accurate information with which to check all the wild reports that have been pouring in.

Rate Burglars by Queer Techniques Used in Stealing

Robbers Divided Into Two Classifications by Risk Company.

HARTFORD, CONN.—Burglars can be divided into two classifications, the "strictly commercial" and the "screwball" variety, according to a Hartford insurance company which has paid plenty to know.

The "strictly commercial" burglar concentrates on money and wastes no valuable time or effort on whimsy.

The "screwball," on the other hand, may do all kinds of irrational things. Sometimes he will break into a house under the most difficult and hazardous conditions only to ignore valuables and steal some trivial object that catches his eye. He may take only a few drinks, a change of clothing, or a necktie that wins his sartorial fancy. Some of these unpredictable burglars have been known to break into a house, take a bath, a nap, raid the icebox and the wine cellar and then depart with only a pocketful of choice cigars as loot.

Flair for Whimsy.

A variation is the commercial type of burglar with a flair for whimsy. One of his favorite tricks—and one worth remembering to avoid being victimized—is to send the occupants of the house he plans to rob, tickets for a show. He encloses a note reading "Guess who sent these." The victims are glad to receive the free tickets and feel sure that the donor will make himself known eventually—which he does.

While they are safely out of the house attending the performance, the burglar has three hours in which to ransack the place. Usually the home owners return to find a note pinned to a lamp shade or mirror reading: "Did you enjoy the show?"

Householders can double the protection already provided by police by following a few simple precautions, the company adds: They are: Use approved types of door locks and window catches.

Lock the Doors.

Make sure doors are locked whenever the house is left—even if only to work in the backyard.

Never leave the house for an evening or for a week-end without disguising it to appear as if occupied. Newspapers and milk should never be allowed to accumulate on the porch, window shades should be in a normal position, and if the leave is to be of any length arrangements should be made to have the lawn mowed. A light should be left burning if out for an evening.

Notify the police if the premises will be vacant for a long period.

Keep a list of serial numbers of bicycles, watches, binoculars, guns, cameras, typewriters and other items that might be easily converted to cash in a pawn shop.

Conceal your daily routine from tradespeople, delivery men, repair men and others that might be tempted to burglarize. Never leave the house while a stranger is on the premises.

Stone Hurlled by Youth

Kills Charging Bull

NORTH WHITEFIELD, MAINE.—David slew Goliath with a stone, but Joseph Tobin, 17 years old, did a little better. He killed a half-grown bull—and didn't have a sling-shot, either.

Tobin and a friend, George Talbot, were confronted by the bull while walking along a road. The bull looked the boys over, then charged.

Talbot and Tobin turned and ran. The bull was gaining on them when Tobin glanced back over his shoulder, so he scooped up a rock in his stride, swung around and hurled it at the onrushing animal.

The boys ran on for several seconds and when they turned around again saw the bull sprawled in the middle of the road. Tobin had struck the animal in the head, killing it instantly.

She Wanted Baby Girl,

Got Son, Ends Her Life

McKEESPORT, PA.—Apparently disappointed because her first two children were boys, when she wanted a girl, Mrs. Audrey Wardropper, 20, walked to the basement of her home here and shot herself to death.

"She always wanted a girl," a member of the family said. "The first one was a boy and when the second was a boy she seemed more disappointed than ever."

The young mother killed herself just four weeks after the birth of her second baby, James. Her first child, Thomas, was born 16 months ago.

Dangling Rope Checks

Fall From Tall Stack

AKRON, OHIO.—Henry Hatten, 21 years old, a painter working at the top of a 40-foot metal smoke stack at the B. F. Goodrich company, slipped and fell as he changed position.

About 85 feet from the ground, a rope tied to his body caught on a guide wire. He hung head down for 20 minutes until firemen, using the longest ladder on their truck, fished him off.

Gets Burglar's Shoes, But Burglar Escapes

CHEEKTOWAGA, N. Y.—Restaurant Proprietor Anthony Mieczak, 51, noting a burglar emerging from a poolroom, let fly with a shoestring tackle and wound up with the burglar's shoes in his hands.

The burglar continued down the street with his loot of \$15 in cash and \$25 worth of cigarettes.

Cat's Cornea Used To Restore Sight

Mexican Surgeon Reports on Three Operations.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Transplanting of the cornea of a cat's eye to a human being to restore partial vision was described recently before the Pan-American Homeopathic congress.

The operation, declared to be one of the newest in surgery, was reported by Dr. Mario Escobar of Mexico City through a motion picture film and a description by Dr. Angel Camargo, also of Mexico City. Because of illness, Dr. Escobar was not present to deliver his address.

Only three persons have received the cat eye transplants, Dr. Camargo declared, but all three, formerly completely blind, have had their vision partly restored.

One young woman who before the operation could not distinguish even shadows, can now identify her friends at close range and differentiate colors, he declared.

All three persons suffered from staphylococcus infection of the cornea, a condition in which the "window" or primary seeing part of the eye at the front of the eyeball becomes thickened and clouded, a condition similar to cataracts.

The operation, which sounds simple but isn't, consists of opening the human eye with a double knife and removing part of the cornea. Then a slightly larger bit of cornea from a live cat on another operating table is removed, fitted into the human eye and sewn into place with extremely precise stitches.

That Monster Is Seen

Once More on Loch Ness

LONDON.—In the rapidly diminishing memories of peacetime there lives the story of a monster.

For quite a time, while war was little thought of, the Loch Ness Monster occupied many columns of front pages throughout England. Travelers saw it. Fishermen saw it. Innumerable people saw it—but no one could ever prove that such a monster really existed.

Came the war, and little things like monsters went into oblivion.

For nearly two years not one person professed to have seen it again. But apparently the monster has slid a long lumpy body into the world again—under wartime conditions this time.

J. MacFarlan-Barrow and three of his children were out in a yacht dinghy when the monster "broke surface" near Glendoe pier.

They saw "a long snakey back, and 15 to 18 feet of the body, shaped rather like an upturned boat," for something like 10 minutes.

Said Miss MacFarlan-Barrow:

"It raced up and down and across the loch as if it really was in high spirits. Occasionally it dived and reappeared with the agility of a giant seabird."

"It must have covered seven miles during the display. Sometimes it moved so rapidly that columns of water several feet high were thrown up."

Jilted Suitor Murders

Model and Ends His Life

NEW YORK.—A lovers' quarrel was blamed for the deaths of Janet Wood, 23, pretty brunette clothing model, and Frederick Rabe, 34-year-old writer.

Their bodies were found by Gust Thorsteinsson, a clerk in the Icelandic consulate, when she returned to the upper East Side apartment she shared with Miss Wood.

Listing the case as one of murder and suicide, detectives said Rabe attempted a reconciliation with Miss Wood and that when he failed he shot her, then himself.

Detectives said they learned from Miss Thorsteinsson that her roommate had told Rabe a week ago that she was "through with him."

Miss Wood formerly lived in Englewood, N. J.

German Girl Weds Nazi

After His Death at Front

BERLIN.—A German girl became a widow without ever having been a wife, when she formally wedded a dead man.

The girl had been the fiancée of Sergt. Otto Ernst Maiwald, a German soldier in Africa. Last June Maiwald performed the so-called long-distance marriage service before the commander of his unit.

By the time the marriage papers reached the girl in her home town of Ebersdorf, he had been killed in action. Nevertheless, she went before a registrar and signed the marriage papers Maiwald had signed, and under Nazi law became entitled to pension and other benefits of a widow of a soldier who died in action.

PACIFIC TIME TABLE

If it is 1:00 a. m. Monday in Chicago, it is 8:30 p. m. Sunday in Hawaii, 4:00 p. m. Monday in Japan, 3:00 p. m. Monday in the Philippines, and 2:00 p. m. Monday in Singapore. The following chart will tell you in similar fashion the time for each hour of day at the points indicated: (S—Sunday; M—Monday; T—Tuesday.)

Chicago	Hawaii, Midway	Japan, Dutch New Guinea	Philippines, Hongkong	Singapore, Bangkok, Saigon
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2:00 a.m.	9:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
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11:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	Noon
Midnight	7:30 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.

Japan's Oil Supply

Is Vulnerable Item

Among other serious considerations Japan had to deal with in beginning its war with the United States was the fact that conflict meant the definite and continued cutting off of two-thirds of the nation's oil supply. For that is the amount of oil that the United States had been supplying to Japan up until shortly before the start of the war.

Another fourth of Japan's supply of

this highly important commodity came from the Dutch East Indies.

Only a tenth of Japan's normal requirements of oil comes from its own fields and from wells in Manchukuo and Sakhalin.

For many years, of course, Japan busied herself building up large reserves of crude and fuel oil for war use. Though the total amount stored is a military secret, it is known to be large. Especially large is the supply of crude and fuel oil for the navy. Gasoline is not as plentiful

DEEP WATER ISLAND

by ALAN LEMAY

W-N-U-RELEASE

INSTALLMENT FOUR

THE STORY SO FAR: Karen Waterson, convinced by her lawyer, John Colt, that she has a claim to the island estate and fortune of her grandfather, Garrett Waterson, arrives in Honolulu to attempt to gain control of the property. Here she meets Richard Wayne, or Tonga Dick, as he is known throughout the South Pacific. He is a member of the Wayne family that has been in control of her grandfather's island, Alakoa, since the old man's disappearance. Although Tonga Dick knows who she is, Karen attempts to conceal her identity from him. Dick offers to take her sailing and she accepts. Dick goes to the home of his half-brother, Ernest and Willard, for a conference regarding their interest in Alakoa. In the course of their discussion it is revealed that the Wayne family obtained the island for a small sum and under the direction of the boys' uncle, James Wayne, it has been developed to where it has assets of around three million dollars. Next day as Dick takes Karen sailing she learns that he knows who she is and that he is taking her to Alakoa. She wants to go back to Honolulu but he refuses to take her. Now continue with the story.

CHAPTER IV

She drew into herself, then. After a while Tonga Dick Wayne went aft to stand beside the man at the wheel, but Karen remained at the rail, her eyes on Alakoa.

For a long time the island drew no nearer. The Holokai seemed fixed at a given distance from her goal, racing across a restless sea which forever interposed itself. Under Karen's feet the deck of the little vessel pulsed between the steady boom of her Diesel and the shock of the smooth swells she was smashing to pieces as she drove. Stealing a glance over her shoulder, Karen saw that Dick himself now took the wheel.

Very much alive with a definite concentration, Tonga Dick Wayne spun his vessel through Alakoa's treacherous shoals. A Hawaiian boy was in the bow with a lead line, his eyes turned to Dick's face, but Dick did not call for the lead. A great mound of water rose under the taffrail of the Holokai, slamming her shoreward like a surfboard before it broke and raced along her counter in a thrashing roar.

Then suddenly upon the little schooner there was silence—unexpected, but complete and final. The engine quit, and the voice of the reef diminished surprisingly, until it seemed no more than a whisper. Effortlessly, on so even a keel that she seemed to glide upon glass, the Holokai drifted under a single scrap of sail into Alakoa's little harbor.

So absorbing was her interest in the little port that for a while she forgot Tonga Dick; she was even unaware of the scrutiny of a hundred pairs of eyes—mostly those of small brown-skinned boys who swam beside the slowing Holokai. What occupied Karen now was this unfamiliar soil where her father had been born: this land which even yet, if John Colt was to be believed, belonged to her.

At one side, just behind the beach, an old warehouse ran, long and low, silver-gray from uncounted rains. It was half smothered in a tangle of sea grapes, and over one end hung a vast flame tree of the brightest crimson Karen had ever seen. Out from it ran a massive but crazily leaning pier; and all except the pier seemed lost in the riot of coconuts and hula palms, breadfruit trees and banyans, which made a veritable jungle behind the beach. This ruined development was the old Waterson layout.

But the pier that Garrett Waterson had built was not the principal landing any more. Farther to the west the Wayne landing stood, a modern concrete dock, long and clean-cut. Behind it a number of long, handsome stucco buildings stood, set in parallel. The roadways between them were ornamented with neat rows of date palms, and here everything was well planned, efficient, and clean.

One hundred yards from the beach the Holokai's anchor roared down, splashing water higher than her booms; and now Dick Wayne was standing beside Karen again.

He spoke to her with an impersonal courtesy. "The ladder's down. If you're ready to go ashore—"

"No doubt that is very funny," Karen said incisively; "your jokes are perfectly killing. But meantime I am virtually your prisoner, for reasons of your own that I know nothing about. And I don't like it at all."

Dick Wayne spoke again, his voice very low and gentle. "I'm sorry it worked out this way," he said. "Of course, I understand how you feel. I promise you that things will be made as comfortable as possible for you while you're here. My brothers are in Honolulu, and there's no one you'll have to talk to here."

Karen Waterson's anger died out. This man could put her into white blazes of temper, but, curiously, she did not hate him when the anger was gone. Her tremendous curiosity about Alakoa came on her again, as strongly as if the heart of the island itself were pulling upon every part of her.

She glanced at Tonga Dick, who, as usual, was not looking at her; and, after a moment more, silently went down the ladder into the shoreboat.

"Well cast your line, Hokano!"



A white blaze was in the old man's eyes and every muscle of his body seemed to tremble.

Karen Waterson landed upon Alakoa fascinated, deeply stirred, and—afraid.

"Your uncle," Charles Wong said, "is very anxious to see you at once."

Ever since Tonga Dick and Karen had arrived, the tall Chinese, secretary to James Wayne, had been hovering near Dick—if Charles Wong could be said to hover. Charles Wong, who had never seen China, showed in his tall and bony frame the stamp of the Manchu, but about him was no mannerism belonging to the Oriental.

Dick was troubled because his uncle had not come out to meet him. "He's in bed?"

"No; he's supposed to be, but nobody can keep him there."

"Well—I'll go right in."

Yet Dick hesitated; he was wondering whether he had better ask the advice of Charles Wong. After all, it was two years since Tonga Dick had met his uncle face to face.

"This girl," Charles Wong said hesitantly, "this girl—" He stopped.

Dick Wayne was startled. It was as if the Chinese had read his mind. He remained silent, waiting.

"I was just thinking," Charles Wong said after a moment, "that perhaps it might be unwise, considering your uncle's condition, to introduce a stranger now. I mean, if perhaps we just said nothing—"

"Charles," Dick said, "that girl is Karen Waterson."

He went striding off through the big koa-wood rooms, leaving the secretary paralyzed under the weight of a hundred unanswered questions.

James Wayne, deeply swathed in blankets, sat behind a vast desk. His handclasp was quick and strong, as it always had been, though Dick thought there was a tremor in it now.

For the first time, Dick Wayne was looking at his uncle and seeing an old man. Haggard, gray-skinned, deep-carved with the lines which the years had saved up for him, only to mark him with them suddenly, over night—the face of James Wayne was almost unrecognizable to Dick.

"I got your radio, sir," Dick said. "I came on under all power as soon as the message was in."

"I should think," his uncle said slowly, "you would have come anyway, without so urgent an appeal."

Even, Dick noticed, James Wayne's voice had changed; it sounded weary and dry. His old temperate manner of speech was there, and the courtesy, almost like kindness, which had marked his speech all his life, even when dealing with his enemies, was there; but a rustiness was in it now.

James Wayne's eyes were fixed hard on Tonga Dick's face, and those eyes, clear and direct as ever, now seemed to burn. "Is there any message?" he demanded sharply.

"No message, sir," he said.

"Despatches, then?"

"No, sir."

James Wayne stared at him, his eyes boring hard into Tonga Dick. "You mean to say—you mean to say—no message, no letter—no anything?"

"Nothing, sir."

"Yet—he got the despatch from me? He got the word, at the same time you did?"

"I'm certain of it."

For a moment more they looked at each other, the old man's eyes alight with anger, and in his face—not disbelief, but an inability to accept the answer.

"This is incredible," said James Wayne, his unwinking eyes fastened hard upon Tonga Dick's face.

Dick said nothing, and the moments ticked by in such a silence that Dick thought he could count the pulsing of his own heart.

"If this is true," James Wayne said sharply, "then how does it happen that you are here?"

"I'm here against my orders."

Silence again; but now after a moment more Dick saw the light of anger and unbelief die out of his uncle's eyes, giving way to a bleak fatality.

"Name of God!" James Wayne said, his voice low and thick. "Name of God!"

He turned his head and looked out

the window, across the darkening fog; and that slight movement emphasized the stillness with which he sat, hardly seeming to breathe. By clear daylight you could see the bay from that window, miles away and far below. Nothing was to be seen there now.

When James Wayne spoke again his voice was flat and dead. It was as if their interchange was over, with nothing more to be said, and that the words he now spoke were routine words, hopeless of result.

"If you've talked with your brothers," James Wayne said, "you know the situation here."

"Yes," said Dick.

"Have you seen this man John Colt?"

"Only at a distance, sir."

"I've seen him," James Wayne said, speaking without emotion. "An acquisitive and predatory type, almost a piratic type; but a man born to succeed, in his way."

"But the girl I have not seen," Dick's uncle said now. "This Karen Waterson—have you seen her, Dick?"

Tonga Dick hesitated. "Yes," he said at last.

"What does she look like?" James Wayne demanded, his voice rising a little. "Does she look hard? Does she appear grasping—predatory?"

Tonga Dick stirred uneasily. "No," he said after a moment.

"Yet she must be," James Wayne said, his voice vibrant. "That girl is evidently made of something harder than glass."

James Wayne had always spoken well; but at the same time he had always spoken briefly, choosing few words. Except for the curtness of anger, Dick had never seen him speak with emotion before. Now, as James Wayne fell silent, Dick wished that he were away.

"Dick," James Wayne said with a deep conviction, "I don't believe she's his granddaughter at all."

"My brothers told me," Dick said, "that they had thoroughly investigated that; they say that her claim of identity can be substantiated in any court."

"I suppose," James Wayne said wearily, "we may assume that the claim of relationship will be substantiated—at least to the satisfaction of the court. Beyond that—beyond that, what is your impression of her case?"

"My advice," Tonga Dick said, "is to settle at once, out of court, at the cost of any compromise whatever. This case must never come to trial. If it comes to trial, they will win."

A strange thing happened then. The immobile, apparently bloodless figure of James Wayne suddenly galvanized with such an explosion of energy as Dick had never seen James Wayne use. The old man shot straight up, and behind him the heavy chair crashed onto its back, and the blankets fell away to a muffle about his legs. A white blaze was in the old man's eyes, and every muscle of his body seemed to tremble.

"No!" he shouted. "No, I say! Never will I live! Not one cent—not one cent—"

The door opened and Charles Wong was there, and his thick glasses were beseeching upon Tonga Dick's face. In the moment's silence the blaze within James Wayne seemed to die away. Charles Wong picked up the chair, and the old man accepted it. Deftly the tall Chinese sought to rearrange the blankets.

"Dick," James Wayne said, "you know and I know there's a way to break this case."

Dick was silent; but it was the silence of a tentative assent.

"We've come to a showdown," his uncle said. "We've got to show down our cards—both yours and mine."

"Are you sure you want that?" Dick asked.

"It begins to look as if there isn't any other way."

"I'm afraid there isn't, sir. Although—although—"

"Later," Charles Wong put in. "There's plenty of time for this. Mister Dick, your uncle should not talk any more right now."

Dick attempted to speak, but was checked—partly by his own loss of words and partly by Charles Wong's shaking head. Silently, Tonga Dick Wayne left his uncle's room.

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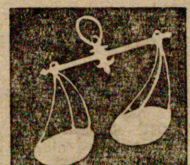
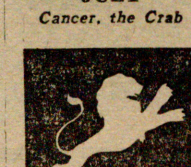
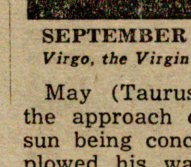
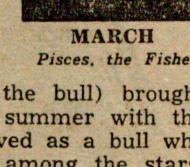
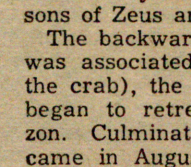
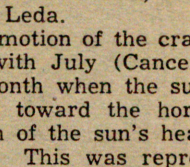
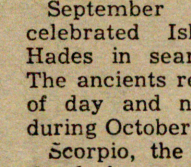
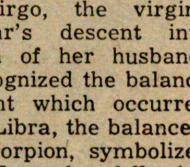
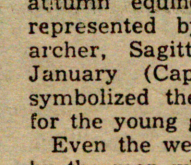
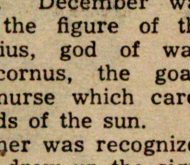
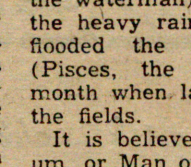
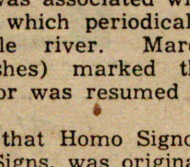
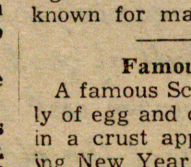
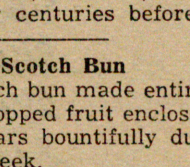
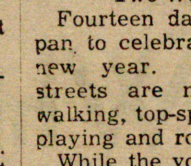
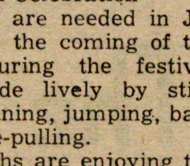
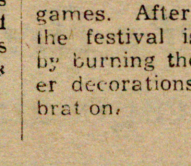
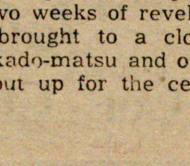
Signs of Zodiac Had Significance In Middle Ages

The peculiar figures constituting the signs of the Zodiac are generally looked upon merely as a curiosity today, but they once were credited with strange powers.

During the Middle Ages the 12 signs were supposed to influence human life. As a result each sign was connected with a different part of the body in addition to being associated with various months of the year. The Zodiac itself is an imaginary band in the sky within which lie the apparent paths of the sun, moon and major planets.

Unlike the present calendar which will begin the new year 1942 on January 1, the Babylonian year began in April.

Because rams were sacrificed to the gods during this month, it was associated with Aries, the ram.

APRIL
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Adaman Club Greeted New Year on Summit Of Lofty Pikes Peak

While most people will be celebrating New Year's in comfortably warm homes, theaters and other amusement places, a small group of men will be battling bitter cold and high snow drifts as they climb to the top of Pikes peak.

Every year at the stroke of midnight on New Year's eve members of the Adaman club set off a huge display of fireworks from the summit of Pikes peak. The mercury has fallen as low as 40 degrees below zero during the nine-mile climb, and the wind blows relentlessly atop the 14,110-foot peak.

Early in the afternoon of December 31 the hardy group will leave Colorado Springs. They will ride in automobiles as far as Manitou Springs which is located at the base of the peak. Their ride ends here, and they begin their long climb.

At first the climb is easy, but after the Half Way House is passed the climbing becomes extremely difficult. Snow drifts are more than 20 feet deep in places, and the incessant north wind whips the snow particles with great force.

In addition to a food supply, each man carries his share of the fireworks. The trip is a grueling test of endurance and strength. But the men really enjoy it.

U. S. Had Quiet Year During '42

No one knows what the year 1942 will bring, but '42 exactly 100 years ago was a relatively quiet one for the United States.

In that year the national debt reached the high level of more than \$13,594,000. La grippe (influenza) was prevalent throughout the country. This year also saw Charles Dickens visit the United States, and the Horatio Greenough statue of General George Washington was placed in the federal Capitol.

Other events of national importance which occurred exactly one century ago follow:

March 31—Henry Clay of Kentucky resigns from the U. S. senate.

May 2—Col. John C. Fremont commenced an exploring expedition to the Rocky mountains.

June 29—President Tyler vetoes the tariff bill.

August 9—Maine boundary established by the Webster-Ashburn treaty between the United States and England.

August 30—President Tyler signs the tariff bill.

September 29—Order of the Sons of Temperance organized in New York.

Columbus Achieved 'Greatest Discovery' Just 450 Years Ago

The year 1492 would ordinarily be one marked by a great observance of some sort for the achievement of Christopher Columbus in 1492. For 1942 rounds out 450 years since the discovery of America.

In 1892, on the occasion of the four hundredth anniversary, the Chicago fair, one of the most renowned in the world, took place. But for World War II, 1942 would have brought about another significant celebration.

Even as it is, there is some talk of paying due honor to the great navigator who, in 1492 like the world we know in the dawn of 1942, also had his "darkest hour" before the light burst on a new world.

Joaquin Miller wrote of this hour in Columbus' life—and it could be symbolic of the arrival and hopes of the year 1942. The poetry follows:

Then pale and wan he kept the deck And peered through darkness. Ah, that night, of all dark nights And then a light—a light.

It grew, a starlet flag unfurled. It grew time's burst of dawn— He gained—a world. He gave that world its grandest lesson. On—and on!

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Although the United States leads the world in many ways, it is about sixth rate in the eyes of Father Time. He brings the new year first to Australia, Asia, Africa, Europe and most of South America before he finally gets around to this country. Then for three more hours the people of California must be satisfied with 1941 before they receive the fresh new year of 1942.

When the new year is born it will be 7 a. m., December 31, in our eastern cities; 6 a. m. in the central time zone; 5 a. m. in the mountain zone; and 4 a. m. in the Pacific coast states.

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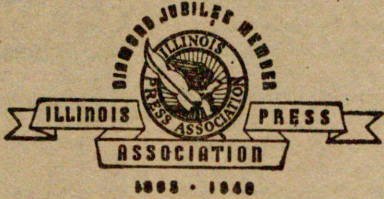
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WM. SEMMLER, Editor and Publisher

Wednesday, December 24, 1941



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NOTICE—I am not responsible for any debts or bills only those that are made by my self. Albert Lehnert. 1tp

Tinley Park News

The Cantata, "On Wings of Angel Song" was presented Sunday night in the Zion Lutheran church to a very good attendance. After the cantata the choir, their wives and husbands were entertained at a Christmas party in the Melvin Rensink home. Christmas carols were sung and a social evening enjoyed. A delicious luncheon was served. The cantata will be repeated Sunday, December 28. All who missed the first presentation are invited to the repeat performance.

Mr. and Mrs. Lozaw of Alpine spent Sunday evening in the Roy Hannum home.

The Christmas cantata presented at the Methodist church Sunday evening was very well attended, and the cantata itself was beautifully portrayed. There will be no services next Sunday evening. Wednesday evening the Sunday School's program will be presented at 7:45. Christmas Day at 9:30 a.m. there will be a morning worship service.

Mrs. Anna Mesenbrink, Mrs. Lena Schanz, Mr. and Mrs. Jahrmart of Tinley Park will leave December 26 for a few weeks trip to Florida. They will motor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goebel will entertain Christmas Eve: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goebel Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beagley of Princeton, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schanz, Mrs. Geo. Schanz. This will be quite an event for little Wayne Chas. Goebel as it will be his first Christmas.

Miss Anna Mae Stockman suffered a painful and quite serious injury Monday night when she fell while caroling with the school group and hurt her leg. Six stitches were required. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stockman will entertain Christmas the following: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mesenbrink, and daughters and Grandma Mesenbrink.

TINLEY PARK PTA

The style show, card and bunco party held by the PTA December 17 was very well attended and a nice amount of money was made which was turned over to the school to help pay for the moving picture machine. Our models certainly did justice to the hats and dresses and our thanks to all of them. The models were: Leila Moss, Mary Shelton, Francis Wilkins, Lorraine Cupp, Shirley Mason, Betty Langden, Edna Clark and Martha Richards. Mrs. Lulu Rogers modeled a costume that came from England about 40 years ago.

Also we wish to thank everyone who donated prizes and refreshments. Everyone cooperated splendidly and we certainly appreciate it. —Anne Trevvarthen, pub. chairman

*We celebrate now the birth of one who gave us the Sermon on the Mount, the keystone of whose arch was the injunction "Love ye one another." Upon this firm foundation all human friendship is built.

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FOR SALE—Allis Chalmers tractors etc. New Idea Farm machinery; Black Hawk corn planters. The Meyer cup elevator, Tower rollers, Papee Hommer Mills, Surge and Prime electric fences. Model A John Deere Tractor and cultivator, perfect shape. Horse well broke. F. E. Yunker & Sons, Orland Park, Ill. Tel. 52W2 1tp

Miss Florence Feil and mother Henderson will entertain guests from Chicago Christmas Day.

They have decorated their home in keeping with Christmas with colored lights around the doorway, the gate way is lit with colored lights and a big five foot Santa Claus with a big Christmas tree draws one's attention to the roof.

Mr. and Mrs. James Girias and Mrs. Fred Honard of Erie, Pa. will spend Christmas and remain a week with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mason. The former is Mrs. Mason's mother, and the latter her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jobson will spend Christmas in Chicago with the former's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stepan.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Swisher spent Sunday with the latter's sister Mrs. C. J. Davis in Downers Grove.

Mrs. Swisher has been having open house this week for the children of the neighborhood to see her Christmas decorations. Saturday night eight little boys gathered on the back porch and sang "Holy Night", which pleased Mrs. Swisher very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Swisher will entertain the following at Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. John E. Swisher, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Rice and Mrs. Christine Anderson.

A Christmas party was held by Amelia Cavett this week. Those attending were: Janice Boener, Alfreda and June Willman, Faith Lloyd and Doris Wennerdahl.

Miss Amelia Cavett is leaving Friday for Grand Rapids, Mich.

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Sunday, December 21 was an exciting day for ten children of our community when they were taken to Harvey to attend the 8th Dist. Times Christmas party. Mrs. Wolf, Mrs. Jacobs and Mrs. Hagedorn escorted the children. Each received a lovely gift and box of candy from Santa. A fine program was put on for them followed by refreshments.

The Auxiliary also contributed toward the candy for the school children's Christmas party last Friday.

Our next meeting will be December 26 at the church, at which time we will have our Christmas party.

The Juniors will meet with Myrtle Ellen Wolf January 2nd.

The members of the Tinley Park Unit 615 wish everyone in the community season's greetings.

—Erna Wallin, Pub. chairman.

MOKENA

IN MEMORIAM

REIMERS ANNA—In sad and loving memory of our dear mother who passed away one year ago today.

Gone dear mother, gone forever, How we miss her smiling face, But you left us to remember None on earth can take her place. A happy home we once enjoyed, How sweet the memory still; But death has left a loneliness, The world can never fill.

REIMERS FAMILY

Christmas dinner was observed in the F. Baudry home Sunday as Mr. Baudry will not be able to be home Christmas. Guests were: Rev. John Templeton, Jr., pastor of the Mokena Methodist church, Mrs. Florence Steele and family.

Mr. Chas. Geuther who has been ill in his home with a cold is improving and will spend Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Kohl and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Deadmore of Joliet will spend Christmas with the Wm. Semmler family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dunn and daughter left Wednesday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Dunn's mother, Mrs. Mathews in Mattoon, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Helenhouse and family spent Christmas with the former's sister in Lemont, Ill.

Mrs. Morrison of Chicago is spending the holidays with her daughter Mrs. Raymond McGuire and family. Christmas Day guests in the Edw. Martie home will be: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martie and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Martie and family.

Relatives from Chicago will be dinner guests in the Frank Sizer home Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Benson and family of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. Olander Benson of Peconica, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Swanson of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Anton Benson and son Gordon will be dinner guests of Mrs. Ida Benson and family Christmas. The same group will spend Christmas Eve with the Anton Benson family.

Mrs. Richard Hensel who has been a medical patient in the Silver Cross hospital, Joliet, returned home Saturday and is considerably improved.

The Christmas exercises held on Friday evening at the Mokena Methodist church were well attended. A very fine program was presented.

The Sunday for many years has been awarding certificates for perfect attendance and also special gifts for those of especially record breaking attendance. This year Mrs. Eloise Erdman broke all perfect attendance records with her record of 22 years of perfect Sunday school attendance. Her son Eldon was also awarded a certificate for his first year of perfect attendance. Several other perfect attendance certificates were presented.

Rev. John Templeton, pastor of the Mokena Methodist church is spending the Christmas holidays in Pennsylvania with relatives.

Friday after school the Brownie Campfire Girls held a Christmas party. They wrapped gifts made for their mothers. They sat around a Christmas tree in a circle and sang Christmas carols. An exchange of gifts was much enjoyed. The Brownies' leader presented them with candy canes.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hentsch is ill with scarlet fever and the home has been quarantined.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schaub Chicago were dinner guests of the Robert Bechstein's Sunday. Chas. Mau who has been driving

a truck in Joliet figured in an accident last week when the city dog catcher's truck collided with him. Charles was bruised and slightly cut.

DR. B. J. ROTH

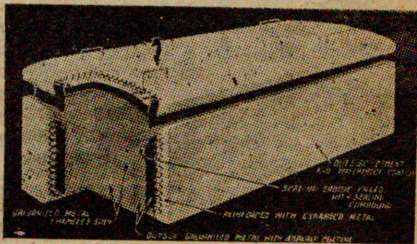
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MASSES
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ST. GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Tinley Park, Ill.
Masses: 8:30 and 10:30 every Sunday.
Novena in honor of our Sorrowful Mother every Friday evening at 8 p. m.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH
Orland Park, Ill.
Mass each Sunday morning at 7 a. m. and 9 a. m.

ST. JUDE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
New Lenox, Illinois
Rev. Father Roman, O. F. M.
Mass at 8 and 10 a. m. every Sunday

Mokena Gospel Center
Hatch Hall, Mokena, Illinois
Services:
Children's and Young People's hour 7:30 p. m. Joe Levac in charge.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m., Fletcher Hill, speaker. Joe Levac music director.

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Pastor—Mr. Swatz

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Missouri Synod
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Pastor: Rev. Fred Pfotenhauer
Principal: Mr. Walter C. Schmidt
SUNDAY SERVICES
German 9:30 A. M.
English 10:30 A. M.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
The Ladies Aid meets every second Thursday of the month.
The young people of the Waltham League Society meet every first and third Monday of the month at 8:00 P. M.

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Cedar Road, New Lenox
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Preaching service 11:00 a. m.
Evangelistic service 7:30 p. m.

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Orland Park, Ill.
A. Lach, Pastor
Sunday School 9 a.m.
English Service 10 a.m.
German Service on 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays at 9 a.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Lincoln Estates
Philip LaBue, Pastor
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Preaching service 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.

ST. PETER'S EVANGELICAL
Rev. G. Gerhold, Pastor
Frankfort, Illinois
German service 8:30 a. m. C. S. T.
Bible school 9:30 a. m. C. S. T.
English service 10:30 a. m. C. S. T.

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL CHURCH
Mokena, Illinois
Rev. T. Haefele, Pastor
Wednesday, Dec. 24 — Sunday School Christmas program at 7:45 a.m. Presenting a play entitled "Seeking the New Born King" — written by the Pastor's father, Rev. A. Haefele.
Thursday, Dec. 25 — Christmas morning candle light service at 6:30 a.m. Holy Communion will be celebrated at this service.
Friday, January 2. Annual congregation meeting 7:45 p.m. in church.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Mokena, Illinois
W. J. Goffert, Pastor
Sunday School 9 a. m. every Sunday English service 10 a.m. every Sunday
The annual children's Christmas program will be held on Christmas Eve, December 24 beginning at 7:45 o'clock.

Christmas Day service: German service at 9 a.m. English at 10 a.m. Come and worship with us.

Trinity Lutheran Church
New Lenox, Illinois.
W. J. Goffert, Pastor
Sunday Worship 11:30 a. m.
Sunday School 10:30 a. m.
Public School Auditorium, Welcome

NEW LENOX METHODIST
Rev. B. R. Aman, Pastor
Church School at 9:30 A. M.
Morning Worship Service at 10:30 A. M.
Epworth League at 6:30 P. M.

TINLEY PARK METHODIST CHURCH NOTES
L. E. Weinreich, pastor

P. L. Jochum, Gen. Superintendent Church school 9:30.
Morning worship, 10 45.
December 28, 10:45, Worship, Installation of Woman's Society officers.

No League December 28.
December 31. New Year's Eve in the church conducted by the Youth fellowship. You are heartily invited to enjoy these programs.

MOKENA METHODIST CHURCH
John Templeton, Pastor
Morning Worship 9:30 a. m.
Church School 10:30 a. m.
Christmas program by Sunday School Friday, December 19, 8 p.m.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
Tinley Park, Illinois
Alb. Buddenhagen, Pastor

German Service 8:30 A.M.
English Service 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School 1:30 P.M.

December 24. Christmas program at 7:30. Special offering for the Sunday School.
December 25. German and English services at usual hour. Please use special Christmas offering envelopes
December 28. German and English services at regular hour. No Sunday School. Christmas cantata 8 p.m.
December 31. Sylvester Eve. German service 8 p.m.
January 1. English service 11:00.

FRANKFORT METHODIST
Rev. Malek, Pastor

Worship service 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

Beautiful Christmas tree and singing. Everybody is welcome to all the services.

GREEN GARDEN METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Rudolph Malek
Mrs. Alvin Wanner, Organist and Choir Director.
Edwin Bettenhausen, Sunday School Superintendent.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Divine worship 10:45 a. m.

Christmas program and pageant Wednesday, December 24 at 7 p.m. Mabel Krapf in charge of program. Sadie Bettenhausen, Supt. children, Armande Dalle, Supt. Juniors. Edwin Bettenhausen, Gen. Supt.
There will be special Christmas decorations Christmas tree, etc. Inspiring singing, recitations and songs by the various departments.
A Christmas pageant entitled, "The Lost Christmas" will be given by the Sunday school. Everyone is cordially invited to all these services

ORLAND PARK METHODIST
A Friendly Church
Rev. H. L. Brett, Minister
9:30 Sunday School
10:30, Church service
Friday, Senior choir 8 p. m. Saturday, Junior choir 10:30 a. m.

Watch night service December 24 commencing at 8:30 and lasting until 12:5 a.m. Come and enjoy a season of fellowship. The program is being arranged by Adult Bible class. The closing hour will be an inspirational service with address by the Minister. All members and friends are cordially invited.

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NEW LENOX

Dolores Anderson

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dight and sons have returned to their home in Floyd, Iowa, after spending two weeks here with their cousins, the George Bethels.

Nancy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Walsh has been ill in her home.

E. J. Cooper has returned to his work following a four week illness.

Mrs. Edward Morris opened her home last week Thursday to the Annual Tea and Xmas Party of the Woman's Guild of the Grace Episcopal church. Games were played and a social hour was enjoyed. The home was decorated in keeping with the season. Each Guild member donated a child's gift to be sent to the Chicago House of Happiness.

Mrs. Earl Roth and Mrs. Frank Pester poured.

Ronald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Gillette has been ill.

Mrs. Herman Torrence returned home Sunday night from Johnson City, Ill., where she spent several weeks caring for her grandmother, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hafka have moved to Chicago.

The Harry Hafka family have moved to the Ernest Oram farm on Spencer road.

Miss Romaine McLaughlin, teacher at School District 119 and her pupils enjoyed a Xmas party and program in the school Friday night. There was a Xmas tree and gifts were distributed among the children.

Mrs. Lloyd Russell and children of Crawfordville, Indiana are spending a week here at the Leonard Anderson and A. W. Walsh homes. Fred Francis, Jr., and Harold Crate arrived home Saturday from the University of Illinois where they are students, to spend the holidays here with their parents.

Miss Helen Francis, Morris, Miss Ann Francis of Jacksonville and Miss Elizabeth Francis of Chicago are home to spend the holidays with their mother, Mrs. J. E. Francis.

L. J. Boynton has been ill in his home.

Mrs. Fred Brooks has been ill. Jimmy Brooks a student at St. Precipious college at Lisle, Ill., is spending the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gould of Joliet visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Anderson Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oriol Holt of Springfield spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Wells Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ruttiger and son Dennis of Lockport were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Anderson and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Weltlich and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cairns of Chicago spent the week end with the Eugene Kostos.

Visitors Sunday at the Leonard Anderson home were: Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Ruettiger and son Jerry and Miss Dorothy Block of Elwood; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Reese and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Voelker of Joliet; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ruttiger and son Dennis of Lockport.

The Melvin Kohlhaegens of Rockford spent the week end here with the Harry Kohlhaegens and Peter Sinclair families.

The Ferris Bales family moved from the Arthur Wirth home into

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George Kennedy is seriously ill in Silver Cross hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mellema have received word from their son Private Herman Mellema who is stationed at Indian Gap, Pa., that he will arrive home on a furlough a few days after Xmas. Herman was to have been home for Xmas, but suffered a sprain which delayed his leave.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Vance Taylor of the accident of their son Private Robert Taylor who suffered a broken ankle and leg at camp in Georgia where he is stationed. The Taylors are leaving to spend Christmas with Robert at the hospital in Georgia.

Lyman Martin is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCam have moved to Joliet.

Christmas Day Guest List

Mrs. Lillian McCleary and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Van Horn will be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merion G. Van Horn in Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillette and family will have as their dinner guests, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Pugett, Miss Madeline Pugett, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Christianson and son John, all of Joliet and Mr. and Mrs. Stellan Hjelme and children of St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Walsh will entertain at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd A. Russell and children of Crawfordville, Indiana, Mrs. Emma Weber of Lockport, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Anderson and daughter Dorothy Jean, and Miss Beatrice Walsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ayres and sons will spend Xmas at Decatur with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pius and son will entertain at a family dinner Mr. and Mrs. Perry McClure of Fort Knox, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bears and children, Mrs. Elsa McClure and Miss Ruth McClure.

The Noel Bakers will spend Xmas in Ottawa, Illinois with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Clegg and family and Mr. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ulrich and son of Monee, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Boromet and family of Lockport will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bethel and sons will spend the day in Joliet with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Bath.

Mr. Rufus S. Adams of Washington, D. C., will be a guest of the F. Carlton Cole family.

The William E. Collatz's and Miss Joyce Engel will be guests of Mrs. Octavia Pugh.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Connor and children will spend the day in Aurora with the former's parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roland Fitzer and daughter Norma will spend the day in Yorkville with her parents.

Mrs. J. E. Francis, the Misses Helen, Ann and Elizabeth Francis and John Francis will be guests of the Misses Florence and Estelle Walz in Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Greenman's guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Paul Greenman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Greenman and family of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Greenman and family, Rockford and Edwin, Jr., who is attending college at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fredin and son of Chicago Heights, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Morgan will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hafka.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hafka will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hafka, Mrs. Ellen Rice and Mrs. Loretta Cheadle all of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon W. Hauck will entertain at a family gathering Xmas eve in their home Mr. and Mrs. John Hauck, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. John Hauck, Jr., Mrs. J. Striber, Sr. of Joliet, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Muhlall of Indianapolis, Ind., and Miss Barbara Stoiber of New York. On Xmas day they will gather at the John Hauck, Sr., home in Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wirth will entertain at dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown and sons of Bristol, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Batson and Howard Osmus.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Peterson and daughter Norma will be guests of her parents, Dr. and Mr. Wells Holt.

Miss Emily Cruise of Chicago will spend the holidays here with her parents.

The Jack Droney family will have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Levitus and daughter Mrs. Catherine Hauser and Edward Lubway of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Goodspeed and daughter of Joliet. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vally will entertain at a family dinner in their home Mr. and Mrs. Ceward W. Batson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Whitaker and son, Mrs. Fannie Hacker, Miss Muriel Hacker and Miss Lorraine Tauber.

Mrs. Mary Bentley and daughter Miss Caroline will spend the day with the former's cousin, Mrs. David Aagaard in Orland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Ceward Batson will

entertain Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Batson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Drake and Mr. and Mrs. Ceward W. Batson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Berens will have as their guests her parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Latz and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Surges of Lockport.

Miss Margaret Clark, teacher in the New Lenox Grade School is spending the holidays in Wilmington with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McLaughlin and son Donald will spend Xmas in Symerton with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Ridgeway and children and Mr. and Mrs. La Verne Braun will be guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Braun. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Emiley, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Gillette and children will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Pugh and son in Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ewing and sons, Miss Velma Frantz will spend the day at Urbana, Illinois with Mr. and Mrs. James Frantz. Sunday, Dec. 28 they will motor to Ridge Farm, Illinois and celebrate Xmas with his parents.

Miss Nora Lydon is spending the Christmas holidays here with her sister, Mrs. Everette Merfeld and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fitzer will have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCleary and Elton Fitzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCleary will entertain at a Christmas Eve party in their home: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Van Horn, Plainfield; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fitzer, Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Fitzer, Mrs. Lillian McCleary and Elton Fitzer.

PALOS PARK

By DOROTHY ROBSON

The pupils of McCord School held their Christmas exercises Friday night. The following program was presented to a very appreciative audience:

Achievement Meeting—School.
Recitations by Little Folks—

Billy Burnette, Jackie Treadway and Jimmie Homerding.

What Santa Brings to Girls and Boys—Donna Leah Treadway.

Bobby's Letter to Santa—Sonny Adams.

Song—Santa Claus Is Coming to

Town—School.
Rhythm Band—Jingle Bells—School

Song—Winter Wonderland—School and Dorothy Robson.

Recitation—Away In Judea—Phyllis Treadway.

Cowboy Songs—Dorothy Robson.
A Christmas Play—

Earl, Erlene and Francis Murray, Shirley Treadway, Frank and Paul Sanders.

Christmas Carols—Silent Night—O Little Town of Bethlehem—Deck the Halls—It Came Upon the Midnight Clear—Hark the Herald Angels Sing—

School and Dorothy Robson.
Concluding remarks by the President of the school board, Rev. Paul T. Sanders and Santa Claus and his gifts ended an enjoyable evening for one and all.

The Red Cross Work class held its regular meeting Monday at the Village hall.

Mrs. O. Thomas returned to her home in Warren, Minnesota this week after spending almost a month visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Powell and other relatives and friends in and around Palos and Orland.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robson Jr. and two friends of Chicago spent Sunday afternoon visiting the J. L. Mains family.

Sonny Adams and Beverly Powell are new victims of the cold.

The Girl Scouts met Monday for their regular meeting at the Village hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Liebing of Chicago spent Sunday visiting the Gordon H. Powell family.

The Weir School Christmas program was held Monday night to a capacity audience. The following program was well received:

Song—Jing A Ling—School
Welcome Recitations—Little Folks
Song—Christmas Eve—School

Dialogue—Santa's Mistake—Thomas Parrish and Germaine Harrison.

Choral Reading—In the Bakery Shop—School

Trio—Telling Santa—3 Girls
A Christmas Exercise—School
Recitation—Just Like Gran'pa—Thomas Parrish.

Song—Lullaby—6 Girls
Recitation—My Dolly—

Germaine Harrison.
A Song and Game; and Candy Song—School.

Recitation—Bright Stockings—

Jenevra Mather.
Song—How We Caught Santa—School.

Recitation—The Crippled Dolly—Sheila Conly.

Trio—Beautiful Christmas Eve—3 Girls.

Exercise—Our Chimney—Donald and Thomas Parrish.

Play—A Christmas Eve Pilgrimage—School.

Recitation—Closing Piece—3 Girls.

Songs—God Bless America and Jingle Bells—School and Audience.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY DEPARTMENT:

Mrs. William Braasch celebrated her birthday the 16th of this month. She enjoyed a party held in her honor at her home with the Peter and John Homerding families and other relatives and friends as guests. The evening was spent in playing cards and games and a delicious lunch was served. Happy birthday Mrs. Braasch and many more of them!!

Mrs. Hayes Treadway's mother came from Chicago to spend the Christmas holidays with her grandchildren.

The Annual House Party of the Community Center Foundation will start December 27 and continue through the 29th. It has been their custom to invite their friends and summer camp group to the Foundation at this time for three days of carefree fun and enjoyment. Tobogganing, ice skating, hayrack or bob sled parties hikes through the woods folk dancing, singing, renewing old friendships around the fireplace will be entered into by young and old alike. If you are planning on attending, make your reservations early.

Another Christmas has rolled around and this year in America we are still privileged to have our friends and relatives come and enjoy our tree, gifts and merriment. In some of those war-torn countries, children have nothing to look forward to. So let's make this one of the best Christmas' we have ever had and thank our lucky stars that even though we are now at war, we can celebrate this truly American holiday. Merry Christmas everyone, and may Santa bring you everything your heart desires!

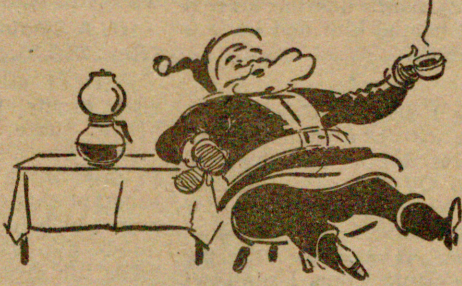
How to shop for gifts that go on giving... year after year

THIS year above all, you say, you want the presents you give to be used—you want them to last... Well, here's the answer... Give electrical gifts. Their worth will increase as months go by.

Now meet an old hand at Christmas giving... he will show you how to shop for long-lived electrical gifts... Santa Claus!



Hello, there! Well, first thing to decide is how much you want to spend for each gift. Make a list of your favorite people—put a rough figure after each name—then come with me. We'll find the right electrical gift to fit each figure—



If you plan to spend up to \$5

Does your friend like to drink good coffee? The vacuum coffee maker you give will go on pouring out good brews for years... and of course, everybody likes an electric clock for his own room, as well as other parts of the house... a pin-up lamp is the handiest thing for lighting up an odd corner...



If you plan to spend up to \$10

Waffle irons last for years... you can get one that makes two waffles at a time, and stay in this price range!... Speaking of irons, the new flat irons are really something! They make ironing so easy... the right gift for any woman on your list who keeps house... or for a girl with a room at college... and don't forget—a handsome table lamp is always a welcome gift.



If you plan to spend up to \$25

For people who take pride in serving snacks to their guests, a toaster with tray and service dishes is perfect... or you can give a complete electric roaster for this amount of money—something you'll be thanked for as long as you live! While we're thinking about the kitchen, don't forget that nothing adds more fun to cooking than an electric mixer... and does it save a lot of work! For someone you're particularly anxious to please—a beautiful floor or table lamp will bring years of pleasure.



And for your most important gifts

If you're an "unusual" giver, that wonderful new electric blanket is the gift you've been trying to think of... keeps people warm all night regardless of changing room temperatures, is light as a feather. Costs \$36.23 complete with transformer and adjustable thermostat control switch. It's ideal for bedroom, sleeping porch or college dormitory.

And for a really big Christmas, an electric refrigerator, a washer or an electric sewing machine! I think an investment in the home shows a mighty smart bit of foresight this year.



Hope I've helped you fill out your list. Until Christmas Eve... Good-bye, and Good Shopping!

For more suggestions, stop in at your neighborhood dealer's or Public Service store. Don't put off shopping... do it now while selections are best.

... and Electricity is Cheap!

Items priced at \$5 or more may be purchased on convenient terms.

Public Service Company

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Household News

by Lynn Chambers



Ring in the New Year—Buffet Style
(See Recipes Below)

New Year Patterns

Brand new ideas for a brand New Year! What better way to usher in the year than a table laden with something really new, provocative and colorful? So here's the menu and here are the recipes each with a new slant that will put you as a hostess in the higher brackets for smart entertaining.

Whether the buffet is planned for the eve before or the day itself, this menu is designed to give you as little last-minute bustling as possible. Just see that your table's set properly and the food cooked beforehand. The combination will do its stuff.

Two meats that lend themselves especially for good-looking platters are tongue and corned beef. Because of their color, flavor and texture they can't be too highly recommended for a platter such as I've suggested. Here's how you prepare them:

*Beef Tongue.

- 1 smoked tongue
- Cold water to cover
- 4 bay leaves
- 4 peppercorns
- 1 teaspoon whole cloves
- 1 onion

Wash tongue and if salty let stand in cold water overnight. Place in kettle with seasonings and let simmer slowly until tender, from 3 to 5 hours. Remove brine, pull off outer skin, cut off root. Let cool in brine. Serve thinly sliced, either hot or cold.

*Corned Beef.

- 4 pounds corned beef
- Clove of garlic
- Paprika

Wash the meat in cold water. Soak an hour in cold water if salty, then drain. Place in a kettle and cover with water. Cook slowly 3 to 5 hours. When thoroughly cooked, cool, rub with garlic and paprika. Heat thoroughly in oven before serving. Slice thin and serve on platter with beef tongue.

Crisp and chewy cabbage done up as a cole slaw is a good accompaniment for the tongue and corned beef platter. To make your table really attractive, serve in a red cabbage scooped out and filled with the creamy mixture of cole slaw.

*Cole Slaw.

- (Serves 8)
- 4 cups finely shredded cabbage
- ¼ cup finely chopped green pepper
- ¼ cup finely chopped celery
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 2 tablespoons vinegar
- ½ cup sour cream or mayonnaise

Combine vegetables, seasonings and sour cream or mayonnaise. Fill

LYNN SAYS:

If you're in the mood for resolutions here are some pointers that will help you make this New Year a year for more delectable food, better meals, and more attractive platters:

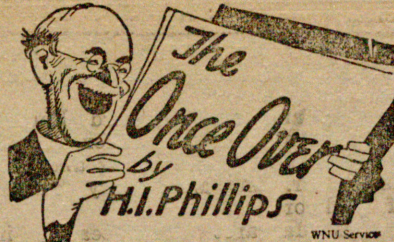
Season food carefully to bring out its hidden possibilities. Rub roasts with garlic or onion, and salt before roasting. Melt butter for vegetables and stir it throughout before serving.

Hot foods should be served as hot as possible and cold foods as cold as possible.

Foods should be good to look at because the eye takes them in first, so arrange platters neatly and use parsley or fruit or vegetables in garnishing their respective platters.

Heavy meals call for light desserts, light meals for more filling desserts. Make use of contrast in texture, color and flavor when planning menus.

You can stretch that food dollar by planning two or three days' meals in advance and thus save duplication of foods too often.



IMAGINARY CHRISTMAS COLUMN

("Mrs. Roosevelt says she believes in telling children there is a Santa Claus. 'Let them have the joy of believing that Santa Claus does come and that he is such a jolly old saint,' she writes."—News item.)

Yes, there is a Santa Claus. I sometimes hear people say there is not but yesterday we had quite a few friends over to luncheon and they all quite willingly came out for his existence. Last night I motored to Westbrook. A motorcycle policeman held me up. He wanted to talk about the red light but I got him to talk about Kris Kringle. I told him there really was a Santa Claus and in a very few moments he caught the spirit of the whole thing and told me to drive on.

Today I am attending two luncheons and I shall bring up the matter of Santa and ask for a more universal emphasis. There is so



much every one of us can do about it if we only try. It is always hard for me to understand people who say there is no Santa Claus, but I suppose there will always be people of that kind. I get around quite a bit and I find the belief in the jolly saint rather general this time of year. Chicago, Kansas City, Du-buque, Poughkeepsie, Nyack, Los Angeles, Houston—everywhere one finds this true. I have also noticed it in New York, Haverstraw, Chicopee Falls, Cleveland, Brooklyn and Golden Beach.

I also think Santa Claus exists in a very real way in radio. Indeed, it is in a broadcasting station that he seems especially tangible to me. I never look at a microphone without seeing a little red hat on it and long white whiskers.

I think newspapers are full of Santa Clauses, too. Whenever I think of a managing editor I seem to imagine him in a sleigh crying "On Donner, On Prancer, On Cupid, On Vixen" to eight tiny reindeer.

Yes, Santa is very real. Very, very real. I would be the last to doubt it. I believed in him as a little girl, but he has never seemed so genuine to me as now. Some of my associates do not believe in him, I regret to say. Westbrook Pegler, for example, thinks he is a fake and I hear he may expose him. I trust not.

After all we are all little children, some more so than others. I sometimes wonder if the kiddies are not smarter than the grown-ups. So let us make this a land of children and childish illusions. Until the last decade not much was done about Santa, in an aggressive way I mean. It all seemed so ineffectual. There was no government interest. But now Santa has the federal government behind him and he is a different person.

Tomorrow I drive to Carson City where there will be a council meeting for Better Santa and the next day I go to Oil City, Pa., to help launch the Women's Federation for the Standardization of Artificial Snow Flakes. If anybody asks me if there is a Santa Claus I shall not mince words.

WANNA BET?

The Society of Restaurateurs reports that a poll of patrons on the question of what to do to solve the problem of serving adequate meals in the crisis shows that 15 per cent favored a charge for bread and butter and 8 per cent favored charging extra for coffee or tea with dinners.

Well, we just don't believe it. We have never yet encountered anybody who didn't fume over a separate charge for bread and butter. And nothing makes the average patron as sore as the 35-cent pot of tea or coffee.

If the gas crisis gets as bad as predicted we may yet see a fellow with a half-pint of gasoline trying to get a garage to open up to let him have enough automobile for a little fun.

'HOW'S THE HOUSE COMING ON?'

Among the more irascible citizens of the moment are those who were fortunate enough to begin building or remodeling a house this summer. We know a man who has been a victim of so many priority lists that he is naming his new manse "Priorities Manor."

"I can't get any plumbing, shingle nails, gutters, radiators or door knobs," he wailed yesterday. "Tell me, did Japan get all our door knobs and keyholes, too?"

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
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Lesson for December 28

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THE CHRISTIAN'S HOPE

LESSON TEXT—John 14:1-6; Revelation 22:3-5.
GOLDEN TEXT—In my Father's house are many mansions.—John 14:2.

Hope is something this world desperately needs, and which it has all but abandoned. Little wonder when one recalls that the usual meaning of hope is hardly more than "wishful thinking" without any real confidence—and that such hope as men have, has been only in their fellow-men, who have so often grievously failed them.

The Christian's hope—ah, that is something quite different. To him hope is certain expectation resting on the assured Word of God. Such a light only shines brighter as the darkness deepens. As the lights of men's promises and purposes flicker and die out, the hope of God's people shines like a beacon in a dark and stormy night.

How appropriate that we should use the last Sunday of this year to remind one another of that hope, to trim the lamp, as it were, for even brighter shining, as we cast its beams out into the unknown year just ahead. There are three great and helpful things in this lesson.

I. A Sure Promise of Heaven (John 14:1-3).

We are not forgetting that for us who love the Lord there is the blessed hope of His return. He is coming again (v. 3). But whether we have the joy of being caught up to be with Him, or go by way of death, we have a sure promise of the eternal dwelling place which He has prepared for us.

"Let not your heart be troubled"—the very words come like the balm of Gilead upon our restless, troubled lives. Faith in God and in Christ—there we have the sure anchor of the soul. He has promised. We may count on His fulfillment. We show our faith in our fellowmen by trusting their word, even though they often fail us. Shall we not then fully trust the omnipotent, never-failing God?

II. A Safe Way to Heaven (John 14:4-6).

Our Saviour has not just gone before us and bade us follow as best we may, but He is Himself the Way. Having Christ, we have the way. Observe that He does not say that He is the "way-shower," as one religious system names Him. He is not just an example, or the master-teacher, or a martyr to a holy cause. He is "the way, the truth, and the life."

Note, too, that no man comes to the Father but by Christ. Dr. Wilbur M. Smith points out that "the apostle Paul in his epistles constantly emphasizes the truth that we have access to the Father only through the Lord Jesus Christ (Rom. 5:2; Eph. 2:13, 18; 3:15; Heb. 7:25; 10:19-21). Jesus is not one way to God. He is the only way to God. Men cannot come to God through anyone, but only through Christ."

Someone may say, "That's very true, and wonderful. I am a Christian, and I have Christ who is the way. But what is heaven like?"

III. A Symbolic Picture of Heaven (Rev. 22:1-5).

First of all there is "life"—the river of life, the water of life. In heaven there is no death, but only eternal life, blessing, peace, and joy. In this world man lives under the constant shadow of death as the enemy which hurts, destroys, and reminds him of sin. But in heaven all is life through eternity.

"When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun."

Then we have what Dr. A. C. Gaebel calls "the seven glories of the redeemed" (vv. 3-5). Let us enumerate them. (1) "No curse"—perfect sinlessness. (2) "The throne of God and of the Lamb shall be therein"—giving perfect and blessed government forever. (3) "His servants shall serve him"—in perfect, unhindered, untiring service. Heaven will not be idleness (perish the thought!), but blessed and happy service for God. (4) "They shall see his face"—an eternal, undimmed vision of God. (5) "His name shall be on their foreheads"—speaking of eternal ownership and possession. (6) "There shall be night no more"—God is the light throughout eternity. No more darkness to fear. (7) "They shall reign forever and ever." Few of us would care to reign in this world, for that brings only sorrow and trouble, but to reign with Him, that indeed will be eternal blessedness.

So then we have—a sure promise of a heaven to which we have a safe way, and concerning which we have such blessed knowledge. But what good is the promise if we do not accept it? What good is the way if we do not receive Him? What good is there in knowing about heaven unless we are going there? "Everybody talks about heaven, ain't going there" sings the folk song. Are you? Or are you only going to talk about it?

PATTERNS

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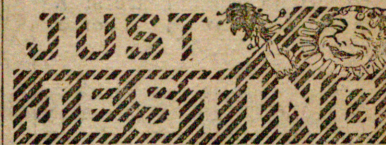


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BUT, SHUCKS, FIRST I'D SEE IF "FAVORITE FILMS" WONT RELEASE YOU FROM THAT "NO MARRIAGE" CLAUSE IN YOUR CONTRACT! TAKE MYRA TO HOLLYWOOD WITH YOU AN' PUT THE CARDS ON THE TABLE!

BUT SUPPOSE THEY WANT TO HOLD ME TO THE CONTRACT AS IS - WHAT THEN?

WELL, THEN SEE IF THEY WONT GIVE MYRA A SCREEN TEST - IF IT'S GOOD ASK THEM TO LET HER BE IN THE PICTURE WITH YOU! THAT'S ALL FOR TODAY - \$10. PLEASE!!

LALA PALOOZA —Vincent Takes a Walk

By RUBE GOLDBERG

SIS, IF YOU'LL ONLY LET ME HAVE FIVE BUCKS I GOT A SURE THING AT LOUISVILLE FOR TOMORROW

FORGET THE HORSES AN' HELP ME AROUND HERE A LITTLE

GET BUSY—MOVE THAT GRANDFATHER'S CLOCK IN THE NEXT ROOM

THIS IS AN IDEA—ALL I GOTTA DO IS TO KEEP ON WALKIN'

I OUGHT TO GET TWENTY BUCKS ON THIS

S'MATTER POP—We Need a Mechanic Here

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AW-W

I FIXED ONE PART ON WRONG! NOW I CAN'T TELL WHICH PART TO TAKE OFF TO FIX IT AGAIN

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WHY DONTCHA MOVE YOR KING?

YUH GOTTA WATCH OUT HE DONT TRAP THAT MAN!

WOULDJA TAKE MY PLACE JEST WHILE I MAKE A PHONE CALL

YUH PLAY FER ME... I'LL BE RIGHT BACK

I CANT IMAGINE WHAT'S KEEPIN' EM

THEY'VE BEEN GONE A HOUR

SOMEBODY'S STENOG

Wrong Party

WE WILL REVIEW FILE "A" TODAY, CAM—SO GET BUSY ON IT

YES, SIR, I'M ALL SET!

BABY, WHAT-SAY WE GO TO A MOVIE TOGETHER AN—

I'LL FIX THAT WORTHLESS SON OF MINE ONCE AND FOR ALL! MOON AROUND CAM WILL HE—AFTER ALL I TOLD HIM ABOUT IT!

THE SPORTING THING

By LANG ARMSTRONG

KEEPING CLEAN

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

After some effort family goes down to living room and gets a book.

Flops down on floor to read book.

Wriggles over to book case on his stomach to change book for another.

Sprawls on floor with that one, waving feet and eventually upsetting waste basket.

Puts contents back in waste basket having to squirm under couch for empty stool.

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Family comes in. Argues he doesn't see how he could possibly have got dirty. He's only been reading.

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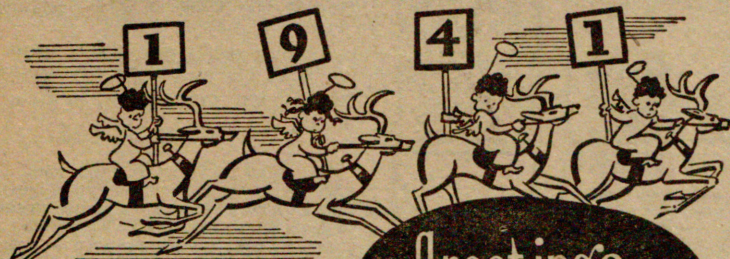
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LET US TELL YOU MORE ABOUT IT



HOLIDAY GREETINGS—To our old customers... our old friends of years standing and... to our newer customers, who in the course of coming years we hope will become old customers and old friends... to all whose friendship and goodwill have helped to keep the wheels turning and to make our Christmas more thoroughly enjoyable, we say thank you... thank you sincerely and heartily. We wish you a real MERRY CHRISTMAS!

CHUCK'S MARKET — TINLEY PARK, ILL.



Christmas

Greetings to all..

Buy Defense Stamps!

WALTER MANCKE—BARBERSHOP

BRENNAN'S GABLE. . .

Christmas! That glorious season of seasons which draws the soul out of bondage in spite of binding withes and cutting cords, enabling the spirit to soar upwards whence the melody has descended! May that Peace of Spirit which is our divine heritage be yours in full measure this Yuletide season, with all the material joys that make life abundantly worth while.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brennan

★ Against the background of Christmas is the ideal of a world at peace. This ideal has nourished the Christmas joy of countless millions since the days when shepherds first tended their flocks on the plains of old Judea.

★ It is this peace of spirit in all its fullness that we wish you now, as, mindful of a whole year of pleasant relations, we pause to express our appreciation.

★ May you all enjoy a truly Merry Christmas this season!

FRED GOEBEL INSURANCE AGENCY—TINLEY PARK



We'd like very much to send each of you a gift to show our appreciation of your friendship and patronage during the year.

As this is impossible, we take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas.

CAVETT DRUG STORE—TINLEY PARK, ILL.

A Very Merry Christmas



SANGER HALL TAVERN—TINLEY PARK, ILL.
Chas. Hollwedel, Prop.



FRED YUNKER—ORLAND PARK, ILL.



It is but natural that as we approach the Christmas Season our thoughts should turn to our customers whom we like to regard as our friends.

To you, therefore, as a loyal customer and as a friend as well, we say thank you... thank you sincerely.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a New Year full of health, happiness, and prosperity.

LAKE-COOK FARM SUPPLY—TINLEY PARK, ILL.



CHRISTMAS CHEER

The tide of time with ending year Comes in on waves of Christmas Cheer. And as we watch its inward flow It turns our thoughts to friends we know; Friends whose faith's been our stay In all we've done, from day to day. For this our thanks go out to you With heaps of Joy and Good Luck, too.

EDW. HENKE—TINLEY PARK, ILL.

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

Now... when echoes of the angel choir are heard throughout the land, it is time to pause and count our blessings. They are more numerous by far than we had imagined, for which we should be duly grateful.

And the employees and members of this concern are grateful to you for the happy relationship we have enjoyed during the year, and pledge ourselves to strive still more earnestly to deserve your continued friendship.



BETTENHAUSEN HDW. STORE—TINLEY PARK, ILL.



For kind thoughts—for loyal support—for hearty co-operation—for all of the courtesies extended us during the past year we thank you sincerely... May your Christmas be joyful and your New Year prosperous.

HICK'S MEAT MARKET—TINLEY PARK, ILL.



Of all the Jewels of great Renown Most precious are those in Friendship's Crown; Our heartiest wishes for your success, A Yuletide brimming with Happiness, A New Year rich in Prosperity, May your Ship come in on every Sea!

PETE PARENTI TAVERN

—TINLEY PARK, ILL.

GROW BETTER WITH AGE

A New Year always gets a welcome Which is probably its due, But we must revere the Old One As it passes in review. Nothing can replace the friendships Now recorded on each page, Which like many of life's treasures, Grow more valuable with age. We wish you all the happiness The New Year can bestow, But most of all we hope for this; That our friendship grow and grow.

RASCHKE TAVERN—159th St. & Rt. 45



The satisfaction of knowing that we have been privileged to serve such a host of loyal friends, is surpassed only by the pleasure we take in wishing each and all of you A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

BREMEN STATE BANK, TINLEY PARK, ILLINOIS



Make Good Cheer for Christmas 1941

To all of our good friends who have co-operated in making this a successful year, we extend our warmest greetings of the season. We wish you a joyful Xmas.
Royal Blue Store—Tinley Park, Ill.
MR. & MRS. E. SCHULTZ, Tinley Park, Ill.



DINI'S TAVERN—TINLEY PARK, ILL.

CELEBRATE NEW YEAR'S EVE

Dini's Tavern

MUSIC! — FAVORS! — FUN!
Dinner Will Be Served

PLAY SAFE!

CELEBRATE NEW YEAR'S EVE AT MOKENA Help us usher the Old Year out and the New Year in! A DELICIOUS TURKEY PLATE LUNCH AND ALL THE TRIMMIN'S WILL BE SERVED AT NOMINAL COST.

HIRSCH TAVERN

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

AT

BURKHARDT'S TAVERN

ORLAND PARK, ILLI
MUSIC — DANCING — EATS — FAVORS
A Good Time for All!!



During all the years we've been in business we've been lucky enough to get a lot of friends. To each of them now, we want to wish a truly Merry Christmas!

TERESA'S BEAUTY SHOP

Tinley Park, Ill.

THE MERRIEST CHRISTMAS



Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year to All!

MR. & MRS. RICHARD HENSEL—Mokena, Ill.

NEW YEAR'S EVE

ROLLER SKATING PARTY

FUN! — FAVORS! — NOISE-MAKERS!

TINLEY ROLLER RINK

TINLEY PARK, ILL.

